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ANANDA, Mohan)
Serial No: 09/163,993)
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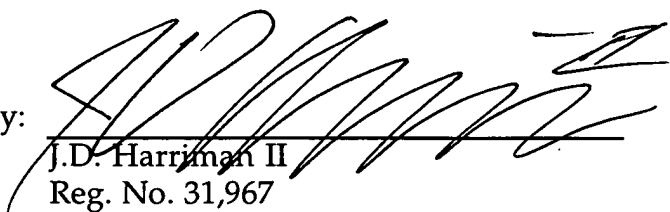
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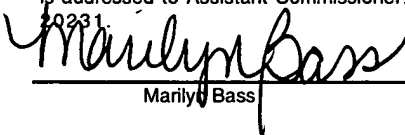
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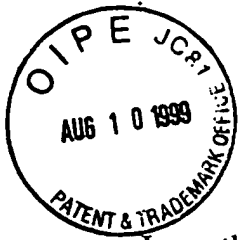
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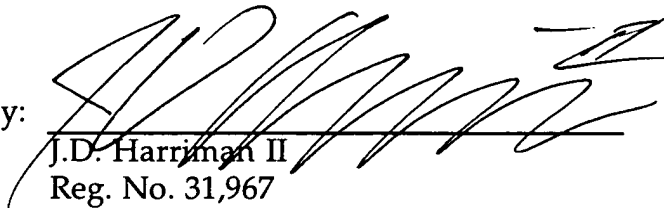
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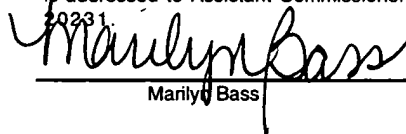
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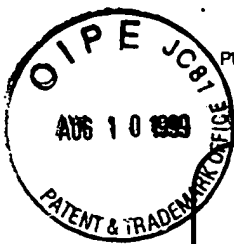
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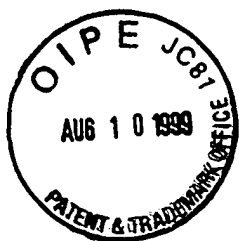
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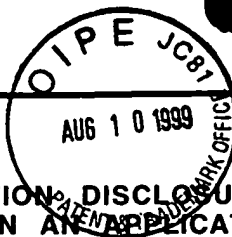
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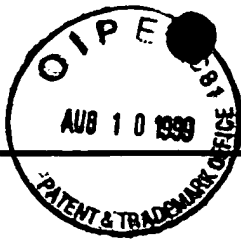
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